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MINERS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE STRIKE WITHOUT RESERVE

Gompers Calls on Palmer Before Cabinet Meeting With Proposition of Miners it is Believed

Secretary Wilson Also Has Proposition for Strike Settlement to Lay Before Cabinet

RALPH COUCH,
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Nov. 7—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, met with Attorney General Palmer at 10:30 today, one-half hour before Palmer was to attend a cabinet meeting, where the coal strike was to be taken up. Gompers, it was understood, was to lay before Palmer a proposition from the striking soft coal miners.

A new proposition for dealing with the coal strike situation has been framed by Secretary Wilson for presentation to the cabinet meeting. Although Wilson refused to discuss the plans, the proposal, it was learned, does not include the development of the injunction procedure. Secretary Wilson from the first objected to the use of injunction machinery, it was understood. Now he is preparing to point out to the cabinet that he has means of protecting the public from a fuel shortage. The injunction has proven a failure.

The secretary, it was learned, will propose to the administration to push the injunction proceedings as lightly as possible and depend upon negotiations to bring to a close the strike.

Paul Smith and Frank Hughes, personal representatives of John L. Lewis, acting President of the United Mine Workers, are in Washington today to watch developments.

"The miners are willing to enter into negotiations without reservations," said Hughes.

Gompers and Palmer Confer Today Three Times

Two conferences today between Samuel Gompers and Attorney General Palmer and the announcement of a third conference later in the day brought hope here that the strike is nearing an end.

Gompers' first conference with Palmer was just before the cabinet meeting. It was followed by a short discussion between Palmer and President Wilson. The second conference was after the cabinet meeting and the third will be held when Palmer returns from the capitol where he went to testify before the house committee.

Believe Strike Will End

Washington, Nov. 7—As the cabinet met Palmer said:

"The injunction application will be withdrawn when the strike order is recalled. Gompers is waiting at my office. I presume we will discuss this meeting."

Officials at Washington are satisfied the strike will be at an end tomorrow and negotiations will be resumed between workers and operators. This belief was based upon what Palmer said.

N. D. Miners Will Strike Tomorrow

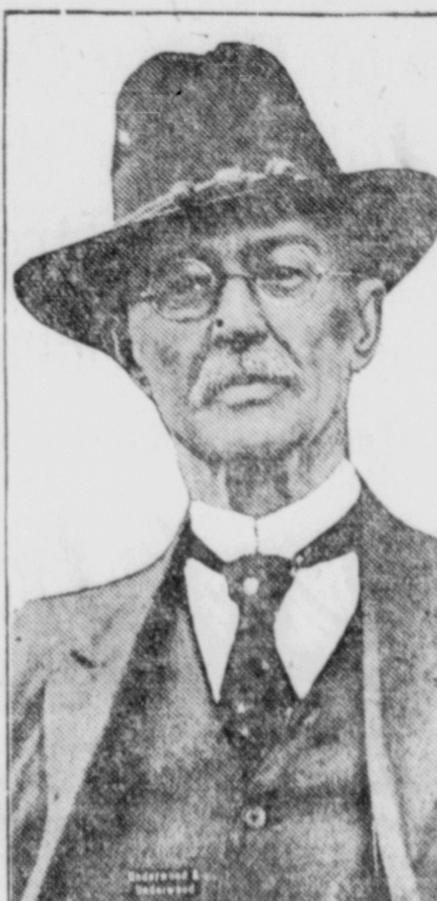
Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 7—While miners throughout the state were still at work today at a late hour it appeared inevitable that by tomorrow evening they would be on strike unless mine operators change their policy on the men's demands.

Governor Frazer charged the operators with dodging the issue, when he declared the conference adjourned. Every operator refused to put himself on record one way or the other.

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 7—While official Washington was encouraged today that the coal strike may end by tomorrow North Dakota miners were reported planning to strike tomorrow night.

H. Drennen, district president of the United Mine Workers, left for

COL. J. M. HINKSON



Important Cabinet Meeting Held Today

Hines Reply to Railroad Men on Wage Demand Will be Considered

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 7—One of the most important cabinet meetings of the Wilson administration was called for today.

The strike situation and the unrest throughout the country will be the chief matter brought before the members.

Rail director Hines's reply to the wage demand of the railroad brotherhood was expected to be taken under consideration.

As soon as it is approved this answer will be submitted to railroad men who will take a referendum strike vote to decide whether Hines' concessions are satisfactory.

The miners' strike was to be brought up by Attorney General Palmer. The injunction suit in Indianapolis and the miner's suit were to be discussed.

Another matter was the calling of another industrial conference to endeavor to arrange an industrial code for permanent settlement of the differences between employer and employee.

There were several proposals before the cabinet but President Wilson's idea of a council of fifteen was understood to be favored over the others.

Commission to Name Germans Accused of Crime for Trial

(By United Press)

Paris, Nov. 7—The supreme council of the peace conference today decided to name a commission for comparing lists of guilty persons whom Germany must give up as prepared by different allies.

The commission also will decide upon a method of procedure for conducting the trials.

Sugar Shortage Over Next Week

(By United Press)

New York, Nov. 7—The sugar shortage situation will probably be normal by the end of next week, according to Arthur Williams, federal food administrator.

To achieve this result he warned they must economize. Henry Costello of the sugar equalization board, said that 168,000,000 pounds are being unloaded from ships in New York and Philadelphia and that about 13,400 pounds will be released to consumers next week.

Refuses to Refund Ransom

Washington, Nov. 6—The Mexican government, according to Mexico City newspapers, has refused to refund to William O. Jenkins, American consul agent at Puebla, the \$159,000 ransom money which Jenkins' attorney was forced to pay Mexican bandits in order to procure his release after he had been kidnapped last month.

Berlin, Ireland, Nov. 7—Authority to call a general strike throughout Ireland if the British government refuses to grant a passport from America to James Larkin, Irish labor leader, has been given leaders of the conference by the Irish labor league and the United Trade Council.

Authority Given to Call General Strike

(By United Press)

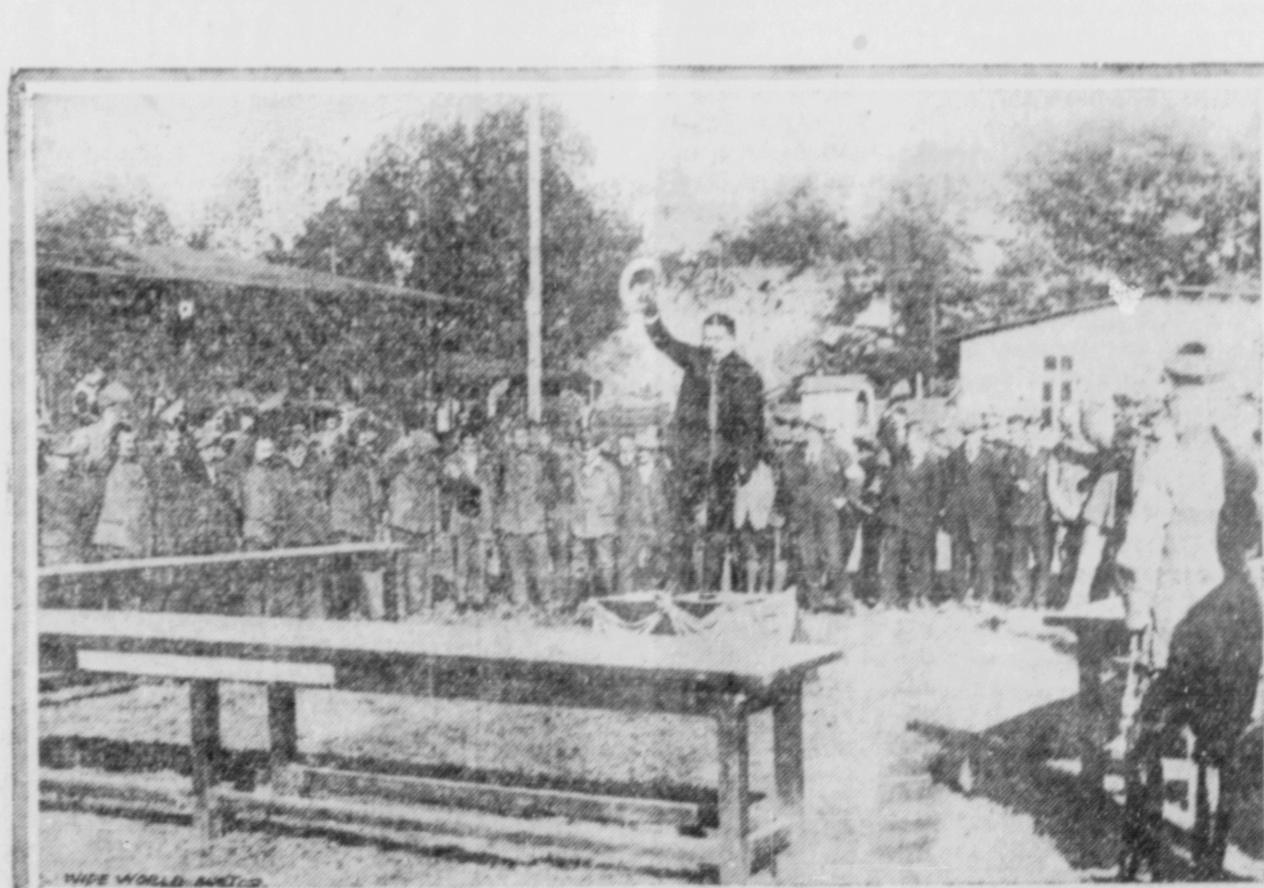
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BERLIN NEWLYWEDS TOLD TO LIVE WITH RELATIVES

Berlin, Nov. 6—Berlin's Dwelling Bureau has notified newly-married persons that there are no houses or apartments available for them and has advised them to live with their parents or other relatives until the present dearth of dwellings has been overcome. The bureau also has advised lovelorn couples to postpone marriage until the conditions improve.

The new consular officials and entente commissions are meeting with difficulties in finding suitable quarters. The Hamburg senate has appropriated 2,500,000 marks to improve the situation in that city with respect to the shortage of houses.

President Ebert Calling on Prisoners Just Back From France for Three Cheers for German Republic



President Ebert recently made a tour of the camps where German prisoners just returned from France are cared for temporarily. He is seen here in a Berlin reception camp calling for three cheers for the new German republic.

SIR CHARLES ELIOT



RESERVATIONS MUST HAVE ASSENT OF ALLIES THE SENATE DECIDES

Democrats Will Reject Treaty if Reservations are Objectionable to President

Hitchcock Consults President Who Commands Action of Treaty Supporters Thus Far

Washington, Nov. 7—The senate by a vote of 48 to 40 today rejected a motion by Senator McCumber to strike from the preamble of the Foreign Relations resolution the provision requiring assent of three allied powers to all reservations. The vote was the first taken on the Lodge reservation program.

President Agrees to Reservation That Will Not Destroy Treaty

Senator Hitchcock declared his belief that the resolution of ratification as offered by Lodge will be defeated. He then will offer resolutions approved by the administration. If this is defeated he said, he believes the democrats who favor the treaty and the republicans who favor it, can in a conference agree on a resolution of ratification.

The one topic of discussion in this little town, where the name of Roosevelt is worshipped was "Young Teddy's remarkable run in the election, his majority over his Democratic opponent, Elias Raff, being estimated at between 3,600 and 3,500. This was declared to be the biggest Republican majority ever rolled up in the Second assembly district in Nassau county.

When the returns indicated a sweeping victory, Colonel Roosevelt went to Republican headquarters at the Oyster Bay Inn and was greeted with cheers. "Hello, everybody! It's perfectly fine," he exclaimed as his friends crowded about him and grasped his hand. "And I've got a seven-pound boy, too!" he added with a broad grin. The boy has been named Quentin, after the ex-president's son, who was killed in France in aerial combat.

After cheers had been given for the colonel and his baby, he helped himself to a black cigar, remarking "All politicians smoke cigars, and I suppose I had better smoke, too." Colonel Roosevelt stayed at the Inn for nearly two hours and signed the historic hotel register as "Theodore Roosevelt, assemblyman-elect and father of four."

Wilson, said Hitchcock, agreed with the senators that the pending Lodge reservation would be "destructive" and unacceptable.

Hitchcock said he informed Wilson that the Lodge "destructive" reservation probably would muster 49 votes but would not reach the necessary two-thirds vote when it comes before the senate from the committee of the whole.

The president expressed ardent approval of all we have done thus far and our successful fight against the amendments. This the president said was worthy of a good deal of praise. He also thought our plans for the future were good and said there is no necessity of carrying the treaty fight into the next session, Hitchcock said. If we have serious doubts on any points the president will be glad to have them submitted but feels we are competent to handle the situation.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Nov. 7—President Wilson's cabinet met to take up plans for ending the coal strike. The Indiana injunction was to be one of the principal features of the strike situation discussions.

Before the session Attorney General Palmer talked with Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., Matthew Woll, vice-president and Frank Morrison, secretary.

Upon leaving the Department of Justice Palmer went direct to President Wilson's sick room at the White House and had a short talk with the president.

Following the conference with Palmer, Mr. Gompers said:

"We called upon the attorney general to exercise his power on the injunction and temporary restriction order and difficulty would cease to rise in the situation."

There has been no general curtail-

ment of important trains said Brice Clagett, assistant to Hines.

Official reports have reached us only from the northwestern districts where six or eight trains were taken off. General curtailments may be forced later. It depends upon how fast non-union miners produce coal.

Just before the cabinet meeting it was stated at Palmer's office that he had made no change in his policy of going to the limit in the injunction proceedings.

The attorney general was reported to have emphasized that the only way to end the strike would be for the men to return to work and then begin negotiations to gain their demands.

Washington, Nov. 7—President Wilson at a conference with Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, was expected to make known his decision as to what peace treaty reservations will be acceptable to him. The President's conference with Hitchcock was to take place at 11:30 today. Although Admiral Grayson, the President's physician, has been opposed to the interview, agreed because of the critical nature of the treaty situation. Final instruction of the proceedings of the administration forces were to be given to Hitchcock. The long expected battle of reservations was begun and the democratic senators are awaiting word from the White House before permitting a vote on any of the propositions. A close fight is expected on proposition which would require a written assent of three allied powers to American reservations.

Administration democrats, at a caucus last night, agreed to use speed in measures in the treaty fight. An attempt to exercise the Cloture bill will be made in case of the bitter enders try a filibuster, it was decided.

When the reservations have been voted on separately, they will be assembled in the form of a complete resolution, on which final ballot will be taken. On this the democrats will make their decision to accept reservations or to defeat the treaty.

Washington, Nov. 7—After a conference with President Wilson today, Senator Hitchcock, administration leader, declared that his forces in the senate would vote against any resolution of the peace treaty ratification, if certain of the republican reservations in the present form are attached to it. He did not say which reservations were specifically objectionable to him.

The president, according to Hitchcock, expressed pleasure at the defeat of the amendments to the treaty.

Ask Senate to Set Aside Treaty

To Take up Railroad Legislation Which is of More Importance Than Senator Cummins

(By United Press)

Washington, Nov. 7—The senate will be asked to rush or to set aside consideration of the peace treaty and take up the railroad legislation, Senator Cummins of the interstate commerce committee, said today.

The place is being reached where the railroad problem is vastly more important than the ratification of the peace treaty, he said.

Bulgarians Cannot Escape War Responsibility

(By United Press)

Paris, Nov. 7—The Bulgarian people cannot be freed from responsibility for their part in the war. The decision of the peace conference have been made upon mature reflection. This cannot be changed materially it was pointed out.

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:

Minnesota—Snow or rain tonight and Saturday, warmer tonight.

North Dakota—Probably snow tonight and Saturday, warmer in the east tonight, colder Saturday.

Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—

Nov. 6—Maximum 24, minimum 20. Reading in evening, 24. Northwest wind. Snow. Precipitation 0.41 inch.

Nov. 7—Minimum during night, zero.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. Good sleighing continues in Brainerd.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 641m

Mrs. J. F. Murray of Missoula, Mont. is a Brainerd visitor.

Senator Hilding A. Swanson went to St. Paul on business Tuesday.

Nettleton sells houses, lots, lands.

Judge W. S. McClenahan has returned from Aitkin where he was holding district court.

Whitman's Candies at Hohman's.

Roy Haley of Verndale has found employment in the city, and will spend the winter here.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf

Paul G. Clarkson, traveling for a Chicago oil firm, was in the city for a brief visit at his home.

DANCE

At the Finnish Hall

SATURDAY, NOV. 8TH

Music by Blue Ribbon Orchestra

Mrs. Frances Brant arrived today from Allerton, Iowa, to attend to the funeral arrangements of her late brother, Dick Herbert.

Saws gummed and sharpened at Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., implement department.

Mrs. Barney McGivern and daughter returned on Tuesday from a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jac Kiewell in Little Falls.

Kodak Finishing. One Day Service. Johnson Drug Store.

FOR SALE—One Edison Diamond Disc phonograph with 38 records, and one Singer sewing machine. Call 752-L.

The Betch-U-Wana club gives one of its enjoyable dances this evening, commencing this month, the club will give weekly dances Fridays. Their patronage is constantly increasing. Floor arrangements are of the best.

If young lady who took black Marten, McKibben fur Tuesday night at Gardner's Auditorium, wishes to avoid serious trouble, return same to Dispatch office at once. Party known. No questions asked.

Rev. O. B. Olson delivered a good sermon at the Swedish Bethany church last evening, there being a large audience present. There will be services tonight at 7:45 and Rev. Olson will speak. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Carnations, all colors, for a few days at one dollar per dozen. At Hohman's.

Bert Sabin went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the farm bureau meeting. He went as a delegate from the Crow Wing county farm bureau.

Just Arrived, all the latest Pathé records. \$5.00 stock to choose from. Hall Music House. Adt. 126tf

Judge Walter F. Wieland went to Minneapolis this afternoon to attend the University of Minnesota alumni banquet and the Illinois-Minnesota football game.

Sweat Peas at sixty cents the bunch. Pom Poms in all shades, large and small Mums at Hohman's.

We have promised a number of late arrivals that, for their benefit, we would start new classes in all business branches next Monday. Get the benefit of these classes, too, by starting your Business Course with this class. Brainerd Commercial College.

There continues an incessant demand for rooms, flats and houses and the best the Dispatch can do is to get ads on rooms for rent. If you have any rooms vacant, advertise them in the Dispatch. Want ads are only a cent a word each insertion.

Charged with illegal netting of pickerel in upper Gull lake, Henry Bye, Ole Anderson and Leif Nygard were summoned to court by Deputy Game Warden A. P. Cardle and had a hearing before Justice Holman in Pequot, being found guilty and fined \$10 each and costs \$2 each. The trio paid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Larson left this week for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend the winter. Mr. Larson was in the business for years and has retired, having sold his interests to Turcotte Brothers. By spending the winter in California Mr. Larson has solved the fuel situation so far as he is concerned.

Still another class starting next Monday, Nov. 10th. Courses in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, etc. It's getting late in the season, time you were starting your business course. Enroll Monday. Brainerd Commercial College.

Crosby-Ironton high school friends of the late Wilmer Stearns came to Brainerd in a school bus and attended

Your last payment on the Fifth Liberty Loan or Victory Bonds is due November 11 and the bonds, registered or unregistered, are ready for you at the bank where you paid your subscription.

Cut the high cost of luxuries. Carnations per doz. \$1.00. At Hohman's.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard G. Ingersoll went to St. Paul today where she will visit friends and he will attend a University of Minnesota alumni banquet. They will attend the football game of Illinois vs. Minnesota.

Skates sharpened now, flat or hollow ground, by electric power. At Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., implement department.

John Bohl, auditor of the Western Union, who checked out Miss Hess, former local manager and checked in the new manager, Miss Margaret O'Neill, returned this afternoon to Minneapolis headquarters of the company.

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WOMAN'S REALM

MUSICAL CLUB
PROGRAM SATURDAY

Hostesses are Mesdames Cohen and Cobb and the Misses Scott and Tornstrom

MRS. O. G. SPECHT TO SPEAK

Impersonator of Superior. Formerly of Duluth, to Give J. M. Barrie's Masterpiece

The Brainerd Musical club will present this program on Saturday afternoon, November 8, beginning at 3 o'clock, Mesdames A. K. Cohen and W. C. Cobb and the Misses Mary Scott and Mary Tornstrom being the hostesses:

Violin Duet, Symphony Op. 109, No. 3, Charles Dancla, Allegro Maestoso, Allegro moderato—Misses Alice Johnstone and Kathleen Gemmell, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone.

"The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," J. M. Barrie—Mrs. O. G. Specht, Impersonator

Of Mrs. Specht the Duluth News-Tribune, in its society columns said: Agnes Johnson Specht of Superior, formerly of Duluth, will give a reading of "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals," by J. M. Barrie at Brainerd Saturday afternoon. She will appear under the auspices of the Brainerd Musical club.

Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold a sale of new and second hand articles, also a cook sale, on Saturday, November 15, in the room recently vacated by F. H. McCaffrey on South Sixth street, near the Best theatre. Sandwiches and coffee will be served.

Hallowe'en Party

The three young sons of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicholson gave a Hallowe'en party at their home, corner Broadway and Juniper streets, on Friday evening.

Saturday SPECIAL

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What if the Spangle Sewers Strike

By MARGARET ROHE (Written for the United Press)

The city clocks were striking
When I saw a lovely maid
Stroll proudly from a bonnet shop
In smart attire arrayed.

I hastened to the hat shop man,
"Who is that striking creature?"
"You said it!" was his prompt reply,
With rage in every feature.

"You've said it in those very words
There's nothing more to say.

She's my most striking model
And she's one on strike today."

New York, Nov. 7—Now that life

is just one strike after another followers of fashion are doing pretty well to keep clothed sufficiently to stay in the procession at all without shifting attire to fit the modes of the moment. Strikes of longshoremen, miners, and milkmen sink in to mere insignificance when such truly appalling strikes are on like those of the spangle sewers, garment fitters or milliners, male and female.

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Handy Bag for Waist Belt

Made of Watered Silk, Lined With

Sateen; Cut in Two Pieces as

Shown in Diagram.

The sketch shows a handy little bag for fastening upon the left-hand side of a waist belt. It is made of watered silk and pieces of the shapes given in diagrams A and B, on the right of the illustration.

The bag is edged with silk cord, the ends of which are knotted together at the bottom of the bag and frayed out into a tassel. The fold-over flap is bound at the edge and fastens down with two push buttons.

Small hooks are sewn on either side at the top of the bag in the positions indicated by the crosses, and eyes are sewn on to the lower edge of the waist belt in corresponding positions, so that the bag can be fastened.

Spanish mantillas in white or black are very much used as scarves and the smaller gayly embroidered Spanish and Chinese shawls of silk crepe heavily fringed are also most effective. Oriental scarves, heavy with metallic embroidery, lined with softest puffed chiffon, lest they scratch a bit, are most opulent looking, banded with rich fur and entire all-over spangled lengths to match the paillette bodice of your gown are radiant beyond words.

Feather fans are more enormous than ever this season and make most effective notes of color against black or light frocks when they are of some vivid and hectic shade themselves. The sombre plumes of the

AROUND THE WORLD WITH
THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

In Italy.



Arriving at one of the most critical stages of the war, when the Teutons were forcing the Italian army back to the Po, the American Red Cross rushed emergency relief from Paris and revived the drooping spirits of the whole country. In addition to furnishing rations and comforts and medical attention to the fighting men, the American Red Cross instituted 42 soup kitchens, 33 children's hospitals, 10 children's dispensaries, 14 artificial limb factories, five homes for refugee children, 10 rest stations for refugees.

This photograph shows a group of Italian refugee children being fed by the American Red Cross at one of the numerous relief stations.

black feather fan are of course stunning with any color. There is a strong suspicion however that a new use for the fan will be evolved this winter. Instead of wielding them coquettishly or languorously in front to create a draft they will be held unfurled at the back in the manner of a Spanish beauty having her picture taken.

This is in a mad effort to keep off the drafts from unduly exposed shoulder blades and spinal columns.

Sunbeam Circle

The Sunbeam Circle of the Bethlehem Lutheran church will be entertained this evening at the church parlors by Mr. and Mrs. H. Witte.

Young Peoples' Society

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Waist Belt Bag.

ened in its place in a moment on going out, and as easily removed upon the return home.

This little bag will be found very useful for holding tickets, etc., and just the few pence required for fares each day.

Made in a larger size, with a cord handle attached, it forms a neat type of wrist bag, and if made for that purpose, the back should be stiffened with a piece of card cut to fit and sewn in between the silk and the lining.

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IS THERE A HELL?

(Trommald Times)

People living in this part of Minnesota during the summer months are not in the habit of talking about warmer climates, but as the autumn fades into winter and the days and nights grow cold, it is not an uncommon occurrence to hear a group discussing the advantages and disadvantages of more tropical zones.

They even discuss the "hell" question, as that seems to be a more cheerful subject in winter than in summer. The other day we picked up a copy of the Brainerd Dispatch and we noticed an article with this caption: "Where is Heaven and Hell?" After reading the article we reluctantly confess that we are about as much in the dark as to the locations of these places as we were before the reading. However, after lying awake nights and thinking deeply upon the subject, we have arrived at the conclusion that we do not know much about the geographical position of heaven, but when it comes to the other place we're "there with the goods." We believe we can give its exact location.—"But" says one, "I do not believe there is such a place as hell or hades."

Such talk is all wrong!

Of course there is a hell.

And any earnest seeker after it can find it in very short time, and he won't have to wait until he is dead one either. And when he does discover it, he probably will not care much whether it is called hell or hades. One of the saddest things in life is that most of us design our own private hells. Perhaps we may ostensibly make others responsible for them, but they are usually of our own workmanship. To look for a hell in the hereafter is against all religion and is childish. A religion that would govern men and women thru fear of the world to come, needs must have the assistance of the rack in this world. How long, think you, would the Sermon On the Mount have lived in the minds of men if Christ had said, "damned are they who do not thus and so," instead of "blessed are they who keep my laws?"

No, the only hell we have to worry much about is the one we make for ourselves right here—so it is easily located.

SAME PLATFORM

For ten cents at 127 4th St. South, Minneapolis, anybody who wishes may buy a pamphlet entitled "The Revolutionary I. W. W." The book is written by Grover H. Perry and published by the I. W. W. Publishing Bureau, 1901 W. Madison St., Chicago.

On page 10 appears the following: "The I. W. W. is fast approaching the stage where it can accomplish its mission. This mission is revolutionary in character."

"We are not satisfied with a fair day's wage for a fair day's work. We are going to do away with capitalism by taking possession of the LAND and the machinery of production. We don't intend to buy them either. The capitalist class took them because it had the power to control the muscle and brain of the working class."

"Organized we will take back that which has been stolen from us. We will demand more and more wages from our employers. We will demand and enforce shorter and shorter hours."

"The I. W. W. are laying the foundation of a new government."

On October 13th, 1919, at Missoula, Montana, W. Nichols, announcing himself as an organizer of the I. W. W., addressed a meeting and distributed a quantity of literature similar to the above and all of an I. W. W. character.

At the same meeting, at the same place, from the same platform, on the same program, to the same audience H. Krogman, an organizer for

the Non-Partisan league, gave an address and distributed Non-Partisan league literature.

Think this over, farmers of Minnesota.—Anoka Herald.

THESE DID NOT INCREASE IN COST

The Grand Rapids Independent points out that there has been no advance in the cost of any of the following and that they can still be had as cheaply as before the war:

A smile.
A kind word.
A good thought.
A boost for the town.
The correction of a false rumor.
The privilege of thinking before speaking.
The right to make use of what brains one has been gifted with.

HOW EDITOR GOT VACATION

The editor is back on the job again after a vacation of four weeks—and glad to be back. During the time he parted with an unruly appendix. Being otherwise distressingly healthy and expecting to continue in the country newspaper business, we see small chance of another vacation for some time to come.—Long Prairie Leader.

NORTHWEST NEWS

Chief River Falls, Minn., Nov. 7—

Red River Drainage

(By United Press)

Petitioners of seven Minnesota counties before district judges Stanton of Bemidji and Grindland of Warren here today in connection with the Red Lake Valley drainage project.

This sort of thing, the federal bureau of education points out, cannot go on very much longer without the country feeling the effect of it. In many localities, it is asserted, the bad effects of having to employ incompetent teachers is already manifesting itself through the dropping off of attendance and general lack of interest among pupils in school work. Lack of discipline goes hand in hand with employment of incompetent teachers, and in many instances the employment of teachers at inadequate pay.

Their Pay Is Meager.

Poor pay is, of course, at the bottom of all the trouble. Teachers were about the poorest paid public servants in the country before the United States entered the world war. The increased cost of living due to war conditions made it impossible for teachers in many localities to make both ends meet on their meager pay. Here and there the pay has been increased, but it is asserted that there is today not a state or a county in the country where the teachers are paid what they should be.

White the situation is bad in many of the large cities and in the moderately-sized cities and towns, it is even worse in the country districts, according to the information gathered by the federal bureau of education. In many schools, the bureau says, are being taught by girls in their teens and who are without professional training. The local educational authorities have been compelled to employ these girls, it is asserted, or close the schools. The same situation is found in some of the cities. Even here in the national capital of the country a recent inquiry developed that in some of the graded schools girls from twelve to fourteen years of age were substituting as teachers, not regularly of course, but filling in when there was no one else at hand to take charge.

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Emptier Than His Title.

It is told that one day shortly before the aristice, a tired, hungry-looking young man turned up at a British camp and asked if he might have something to eat.

"Certainly," said the officer, noting the khaki suit. "But may I ask who you are?"

A weary smile stole over the young fellow's face as he replied, "Oh, I'm the Prince of Wales—but for heaven's sake forget it."

Stars in a Dream.

To dream of stars is said to have the following meaning: If the stars were clear, Dame Fortune is going to smile upon you, but if they were obscured and dusky, then the reverse may be the case.

New Meter Records Steam.

A recording meter has been invented to measure the amount of steam used in an industrial plant and check waste.

Optimistic Thought.

What a glorious creature was he who first discovered tobacco.—Fielding.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrhal Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars

for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrhal Medicine. Circulars free. All 75c. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL IS IN GREAT DANGER

FORTY THOUSAND ADDITIONAL TEACHERS WERE NEEDED IN THE COUNTRY THIS YEAR.

MANY INCOMPETENTS USED

Serious Condition, Affecting Cities, Towns and Rural Districts Alike, Is Due to the Very Poor Pay the Profession Commands.

(By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—According to the federal bureau of education, it is time for the people of the United States to awaken to the condition that confronts the public schools of the country unless they are willing that these schools shall suffer serious deterioration. The normal teaching force of the United States numbers 650,000. At present there is a shortage of approximately 40,000 teachers, which means that it has been necessary either to close schools or to consolidate them. But after all, according to the investigation which the federal bureau of education has been making, the most serious aspect of the situation is the employment of so many teachers who are inadequately trained for their work. The statistics gathered by the bureau of education show that not fewer than 65,000 teachers are employed at this time to fill vacancies who took up the work without any special training for it at all, and who in most instances are being employed simply for the purpose of keeping the schools going.

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Sea's Depth Told by Bomb.

For measuring sea depths a Massachusetts doctor has invented a dynamite bomb which explodes on striking the bottom, the distance being estimated by measuring the time it takes the sound to reach the surface of the water.

Few May See Her Face.

The Mohammedan woman may show her face only to men whom she may not marry. This means that a man may see the face of his mother, wife, sisters, daughters, aunts, and none other of the women of his class.

New Way of Tinting.

Glass may be tinted permanently by immersion in the medicinal water of Bath, England, and this recent discovery is to be made use of in the establishment of a stained glass industry.

"Good Night" Is Too Long.

The countryman's "How do?" or "How be?" is outclassed by the London printing trade's "Good" or "Good, George"—omitting the "night" and the "morning."—London Chronicle.

That's the Question.

"I bought one of those fountain pens I was telling you about today. The price has come down." "But will the ink come down?"—Boston Transcript.

Industrial Artist.

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At the same meeting, at the same

AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Today

"Kitty Kelly, M. D." Bessie Barriscale's latest production for Robertson-Cole, distributed by Exhibitors Mutual, hasn't a dull moment in it. It starts with a pop and sparkles on through to the end, like obsolete fizz water. And there's no headache, either, when it's consumed.

"Kitty Kelly, M. D." was an up-to-date twentieth century young woman resolved to make her own way, and she picked on a tough little mining town in the southwest to work out her destiny. Her arrival was the signal for an epidemic of alleged ailments on the part of the male denizens, and she showed her ability to diagnose their fake complaints as easily as she caused a real case of heart trouble in the handsome young mine foreman, Rand. Kitty also solves a murder mystery and saves Rand from dangling at the end of a rope, after Rand has rescued her from the oily mad-man Lothario of the town who enticed her to a cabin in the mountains.

Miss Barriscale scintillates in her inimitable way in the humorous episodes, and rises to great dramatic heights in the dramatic moments. There is comedy and tense action and atmosphere in this picture. There is a mysterious murder, too, which follows a thrilling fight between her hero and the bad-man in an isolated mountain cabin—one of the most spectacular fights ever shown on the screen.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation may at any time be subject is twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00).

ARTICLE VII.

The names and places of residence of the incorporators are as follows:

Name Residence

Clyde E. Parker, Brainerd, Minnesota

Frank S. Workman, Brainerd, Minnesota

Robert T. Campbell, Brainerd, Minnesota

Minnie E. Workman, Brainerd, Minnesota

ARTICLE VIII.

The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of four (4) directors, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, which meeting shall be held on the first Tuesday in November in every year, at two o'clock P. M., at its offices in Brainerd, Minnesota, commencing with the year 1919. The first Board of Directors shall be composed of the above named incorporators.

ARTICLE IX.

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and such other officers as may or shall, from time to time, be created by the Board of Directors and shall be elected by the Board of Directors, the offices of Secretary and Treasurer may both be held at the same time by one person, any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors or in any of the officers between the annual meetings, may be filled by the Board of Directors or the remaining members thereof. Until the first annual meeting of the stockholders, Clyde E. Parker shall be President, Frank S. Workman shall be Vice-President, and Robert T. Campbell shall be Secretary, and Minnie E. Workman shall be Treasurer.

ARTICLE X.

Subject to the by-laws that may be made by the stockholders, the Board of Directors may make by-laws and from time to time alter, repeal or amend the same, but any and all by-laws adopted by the Directors may be altered or repealed by the stockholders at any annual or special meeting, provided, notice of such proposed alteration or repeal be included in the call for such special meeting.

In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 25th day of October, A. D. 1919.

CLYDE E. PARKER. (Seal)

FRANK S. WORKMAN. (Seal)

ROBERT T. CAMPBELL. (Seal)

MINNIE E. WORKMAN. (Seal)

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CLAUS G. THEORIN
PASSES AWAY TODAY

Father of Sheriff Claus A. Theorin, Died of Bright's Disease at Deerwood Home

WAS PIONEER IN THE COUNTY

Farmed for Years North of What Was Crosby, Later Retired and Lived With His Daughter

Claus Gustaf Theorin, age 69, the father of Sheriff Claus A. Theorin, passed away at Deerwood Friday morning, death being due to Bright's disease. For some years he had made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Brandt.

He was a widower, his wife having preceded him two years ago. He leaves one son, Sheriff Theorin, and four daughters, Mrs. Esther E. Pease and Mrs. Andrew Nyström of Iron-ton; Mrs. Julius Brandt and Miss Elsie Theorin of Deerwood.

A brother Alfred Theorin and two sisters, Mrs. S. P. Nelson and Mrs. Gustafson, reside in Minneapolis. He attended the Lutheran church. Mr. Theorin was a Deerwood pioneer, coming to that vicinity twenty years ago when he first farmed some distance north of what was later Crosby. Nine years ago he retired from farm life and made his home with his daughter in Deerwood. He was a kind, charitable, considerate man and his passing will cause him to be missed by his many friends.

No funeral arrangements have been announced, but it is expected to hold the same on Sunday. The sympathy of the community in Brainerd and Deerwood is extended the bereaved family.

This afternoon it was decided to hold the funeral at 2 P. M. Sunday afternoon from the residence of Julius Brandt in Deerwood.

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS

Annual Convention of Secretaries to Be Held at Indianapolis

The annual convention of commercial organization secretaries will be held at Indianapolis on Nov. 27-28-29 and will be largely attended by men prominent in this line of work.

Secretary Lincoln of the Chamber of Commerce had hoped to attend this gathering but it is probable that his duties at home and other reasons will prevent. He recently received an invitation to attend and to appear in the round table program in the discussion of "Community Publicity," a subject he is familiar with well fitted to talk on.

These secretaries' conventions are invaluable to the secretaries, for there are new methods and policies being adopted by commercial organizations all the time and the secretary who does not attend organization meetings soon finds himself utterly out of date. Some of the subjects on the program of the convention are "Making an Organization Program and Making It Work," "Elements of Membership Conservation," "Organization Bulletins," "Annual Reports, Their Form and Value," "Appportioning the Chamber's Finances," "Office Files," "Science of Locating Industries" and other important subjects.

ELKS INFORMAL

To Give Complimentary Dancing to Members and Friends Monday Evening, Nov. 10

Brainerd Elks lodge will entertain Elks and their friends at an informal complimentary dancing party at their hall on Monday evening, November 10. There will be cards and dancing at 9 o'clock. The new Park theatre orchestra will play.

This Woman Found Relief Men and women suffering from kidney and bladder trouble will be glad to read how one woman found relief. Mrs. G. Hyde, Homestead, Mich., writes: "I had that terrible backache and tired out feeling, scarcely able to do my work. Foley's Kidney Pills made me feel like a new person." H. P. Dunn, mwf

UNCLE SAM AS GROCERY MAN

At Length Delivers the Groceries Ordered from War Department by Brainerd People

ON AUGUST 20 THIS YEAR

Canned Corned Beef, Corn, Baked Beans, Sacked Beans, Bacon Prove of Excellent Quality

Coming across the line Tuesday and Wednesday with the last of the army supplies ordered by Brainerd people through the postoffice August 20 and 21, Uncle Sam has at length completed deliveries.

Brainerd ordered about \$600 worth of supplies. Families have tested the canned baked beans, canned corn, sacked beans, bacon, corned beef, etc., ordered and found them of excellent quality and many wish now they had ordered more. As it is the great majority wanted to see what they got first and then order more if they desired it. But repeat orders are now impossible.

Uncle Sam in the grocery business has been a success, the only drawback, and that will be forgiven, being the unconsiderable long time to ship and deliver the stuff from the Chicago zone to the Brainerd household.

Army goods in the way of blankets, underwear, shoes, rubbers, over-shoes, various kinds of tools may be purchased from the United States army store in St. Paul and those Brainerd people purchasing have been well satisfied with the goods sent them.

ST. CLOUD RECORDS GAINS

New Ley Directory Gives its Population of 18,252, a Gain of 2,765 Over Last Two Years

(St. Cloud Times)

The new Ley city directory, compiled and published by John H. Ley of this city, has arrived and a few of the copies have been distributed. This year's canvass shows a total of 7,300 names of persons above the age of eighteen years (not counting the wives) and using the same multiple as in previous issues gives St. Cloud a population of 18,252, a gain of 2,765 for the past two years.

Sauk Rapids and Waite Park have also grown. Waite Park now has a population of 847, Sauk Rapids has 2,501 and Sartell shows a population of 355. These figures are as nearly correct as can be given without taking an actual count and the multiple used in figuring the total population is the same as is used in all official directories.

The directory has about seventy more pages than has the one published two years ago. The book is neatly gotten up and represents a great amount of work on the part of Mr. Ley. This is the ninth bi-annual edition of the directory and according to Mr. Ley there was more work connected with this issue than ever before. People are moving into the city rapidly and changes are ever being made.

Last year the city of Brainerd paid up the Kalland \$10,000 judgment and other judgments.

Funeral Saturday

The funeral of C. D. Herbert, following arrangements perfected by his sister, Mrs. Frances Brant and two daughters, will be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, from the B. C. McNamara chapel. It will be in charge of the Elks. Interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

The Elks will meet at their hall at 2 P. M. to attend the services.

Note—Mr. Ley regularly compiles the city directory in Brainerd and has established a reputation for accuracy and reliability.

PROCLAMATION

In view of the everlasting significance of the Eleventh day of November, I believe the City of Brainerd should make it memorable. Therefore, as mayor of the City of Brainerd, I do hereby request and urge all citizens of the city to suitably decorate their homes, stores and offices and in all ways recognize their Eleventh day of November, the anniversary of the signing of the armistice which marked the ending of the terrible loss of life and awful destruction of property in the late war.

F. E. LITTLE, Mayor.

TAX RATES OF 2 CITIES COMPARED

St. Cloud and Brainerd Figures—St. Cloud Has a Total of 67 Mills in Old City District

EXCEEDS E.R.D. THROUGHOUT

St. Cloud Figures Taken From the St. Cloud Times and are Authentic Ones

In arguing about the respective merits of Brainerd and St. Cloud it is also well to take into consideration the taxes paid in each town.

The St. Cloud Times gives the figures on tax rates levied for next year. The city has been divided into three districts because of the recent additions brought into the limits. The old city district does not include the Pan Motor company or any of the additions nearby.

The following rate has been announced for the old city district:

Total rate 67 mills
State rate 8.1 mills
County rate 9.6 mills
City rate 27.6 mills
School rate 21.7 mills

The rate for District number two which includes Pan Addition and the other additions recently brought into the city limits will be as follows:

Total rate 46.8 mills
State rate 8.1 mills
City rate 26.4 mills
School rate 2.7 mills

District number one hundred fifty two which includes a part of Waite Park will pay the following rate:

Total rate 63.7 mills
State rate 8.1 mills
County rate 9.6 mills
School rate 19.6 mills

The rate this year is four mills higher than that of last year the rate being 63 mills. The following items made up the last year's rate:

Total rate 63 mills
State rate 3.5 mills
County rate 7.8 mills
City rate 30.4 mills
School rate 21.3 mills

Brainerd Rate

The rate in Brainerd as levied for last year was:

Total rate 66.00 mills
State rate 3.50 mills
County rate 12.00 mills
City rate 26.05 mills
School rate 24.45 mills

The rate this year cannot be given with exactitude. The state rate will be 8.1 mills. The city has set its rate at 20 mills, and if the amendment passes it will be 23 mills. No figures could be obtained from the county auditor's office as to coming school and county taxes.

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Letts Push Back the Germans

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The Minnesota & International railway, with headquarters in Brainerd, again distinguished itself in "Accident Prevention Fortnight," by gaining a 100 per cent record, clear of all accidents or fatalities.

Brainerd shops of the Northern Pacific railway company also had a clear sheet with no accidents or fatalities.

TRUST IT TO MARY

"Mary, here's \$10,000 I have just made from our investment. Please invest it for me, and be sure you make an absolutely safe investment, as it is all we have and probably we shall never again see such a sum. It's for our old age, and if we should lose it I don't know what would become of us." No, you wouldn't because Mary knows nothing about investments. And yet the dead hand of

many a man puts it to Mary's possession a large sum of money, all there was to leave, all there was to stand between her and misery, and lays upon her the perilous burden of so investing it that she and the children shall not want. Far too often, of course, Mary invests unwise and the money vanishes and she and her children do encounter hardships and want. You are the financial provider—that's your duty and your responsibility. Give Mary

in income, if need of a lump sum, and then you may rightfully require her to pay it back in peace when you have passed through Peter's gate—and Mary will never have occasion to say, "I wish I were dead!"

The person who sees life insurance as only a little handful of ready money after the funeral—just enough to pay the doctor and the undertaker, and to pay the rent and buy groceries for two or three months—misses entirely the function and capacity of life insurance in the lives of those it serves.

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SOCIALIST LEADER IN GERMANY DIES

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Nov. 7.—Under supervision of the allies the Letts are pushing the Germans back on the Riga front in the neighborhood of Grobis, the Letts Press Bureau announces have been captured. No Russians were encountered during the offensive.

STATE HAS LARGEST FOX RANCH IN U. S.

178 Animals Kept in Colony at Millville—Island in Lake Pepin Purchased

Minnesota has the largest fox ranch in the United States and soon

will have the largest in the world, according to Dr. C. P. Fitch chief of the veterinary division, and Dr. W. A. Riley, head of the division of entomology, University Farm, who have been inspecting the properties of the Melville Fox company, Inc., near Millville, fifteen miles out of Lake City.

The ranches of Prince Edward Island generally have been supposed to be

the best in the world, but hereafter must take a back seat.

The fox company, of which Arthur Schleicher is superintendent, has purchased Rest Island in Lake Pepin and has started the construction there of the main building of a plant which will double its capacity and output. Fifty pairs of breeding animals will constitute the basis of the island colony.

There are 178 foxes, mostly silver grays, in the colony at Melville. Prices for the pelts run from \$250 to \$1,200.

Don't Disregard a Cold
A neglected cold may develop into most serious sickness. The influenza and pneumonia that swept the country a year ago were preceded by an epidemic of colds. Foley's Honey and Tar will check a cold if taken in time. It loosens phlegm and mucus, clears air passages, eases hoarseness, stops tickling throat. H. P. Dunn, mwf

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Our Final Hat Sale

Every Hat Must Now Sell

Two weeks more and our millinery department will be closed. Between now and then every hat must be closed out. All trimmings must be sold. We are making big reductions to accomplish this. Bigger price reductions on Saturday to hurry the closing.

\$1.98 for \$3.00 to \$7.50 Hats

These are small and medium sized hats—all velvet—black and colors—some children's hats in the lot. Those are very, very cheap and should sell quickly Saturday.

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Another splendid lot—good sized and shaped hats. Some excellent untrimmed shapes too. Every style a new one. Remarkable values all.

See the New Lot at \$4.98

We have made up a new lot of most desirable styles in hats to sell at \$4.98. You'll like the styles, colorings and all, and the price is a most popular one.

All Trimmings Half Price

Select any of the trimmings at just one half the former prices. This includes feathers, flowers and ornaments. Buy and trim your own hat.

And the Remnants

We have made up all odd lengths and pieces of velvet, crepes and silks into remnants and these are now selling at closing out prices. They are just what you want for making Christmas gifts.

Remember that this is our last season for Millinery and that we are closing out the department completely. It is your opportunity.

H. F. Michael Co.

FRANK O. LOWDEN



Gov. Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, whose candidacy for the presidential nomination by the Republican party has been launched.

Cheer Up and Gear Up.

It takes cheer and gears to make this old world go. The average man has so many things that hold him back; that he is in danger of giving up. But the great men of the age are the product of trial. They come through the furnace tried and fitted for life's obstacles because they have dared face the up-grades with a smile. Emerson says, "Nature, when she adds difficulties, adds brains." That may not seem to be true while we are under trial, but the saying holds in the long run. And, besides brains, you must have a reasonable measure of good cheer. It's so easy to go down because there is nothing in the mind to add resistance to the constant tide of adversity. You must cheer up as well as gear up if you are going to win.

OLD PAPERS—5¢ BUNDLE

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I tried several doctors and all kinds of medicine, and had about given up all hope of getting better. I did not think it possible that any medicine could be so wonderful in its effect as May's Wonderful Remedy has proven in my case. You sure have won my lasting gratitude. I could not work at all and had constant pain in my stomach before taking your medicine. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal pustules from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Johnson's Pharmacy.

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SO SAID an astonished lady the other day after her house had been thoroughly cleaned,—as well as broom and dustpan can do it. Using the "Ohio Tuec" Electric Cleaner for the first time, she herself took out of her parlor carpet a lot more dirt that didn't show at all—but was there all the time.

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LIVING COST GOES DOWN VERY LITTLE

GOVERNMENT CAN ACCOMPLISH MORE NOW AS FOOD CONTROL ACT HAS BEEN AMENDED.

GETTING AFTER SPECULATORS

Federal Officials Say the People Themselves Are to Blame for Their Extravagance in Buying, and Herbert Hoover Concurs.

By JAMES P. HORNADAY.

Washington.—Three months have passed since the government inaugurated a campaign to reduce the cost of living. The net results of the efforts thus far, according to the federal bureau of statistics, is an average reduction of about 2 per cent in the cost of the necessities of life. This is so small as to be almost negligible and thus it is that the average person when asked if he has observed any lowering of the cost of living answers in the negative. Some of the plans of the federal government for invoking the law in its effort to beat down the living cost had to be held in abeyance through the slowness of congress in providing the legislation asked for. First of all, the department of justice asked for an amendment to the food control act which would give it broader authority in dealing with profiteers in foods, feeds, wearing apparel, fuels, etc. Congress finished with this legislation only recently, and the government has had no time to make use of it as a weapon.

There is no question but that the government can reach all kinds of profiteering under this revised legislation. It can reach men who permit foodstuffs to deteriorate, who hoard foodstuffs, who monopolize them or attempt to monopolize them either locally or generally, who engage in any discriminatory and unfair or deceptive practices in the handling of foodstuffs, who make any unjust or unreasonable rate or charge and who would in any way attempt to restrict distribution or limit production. The new legislation fixes a fine of \$5,000 for any violation of the food control act, to which may be added imprisonment for two years.

Instructions have gone out from the department of justice to the United States district attorneys everywhere to have federal grand juries make careful inquiry into violations of the food control act. The federal government's investigations during the last three months have convinced investigators that the chief offenders are the speculators in foodstuffs. These investigations reveal that foodstuffs of all kinds, even such as are classified as perishable, are subjected to speculation. Many of the staple foodstuffs will frequently pass through the hands of a dozen persons with a profit to each, a profit which is added to the cost to the ultimate consumer. This is profiteering, but it has not been an easy matter for the federal government to keep track of all the food that is moving in the United States, and to make sure in every instance, or even in any considerable number of instances, that the food is not being subjected to speculation.

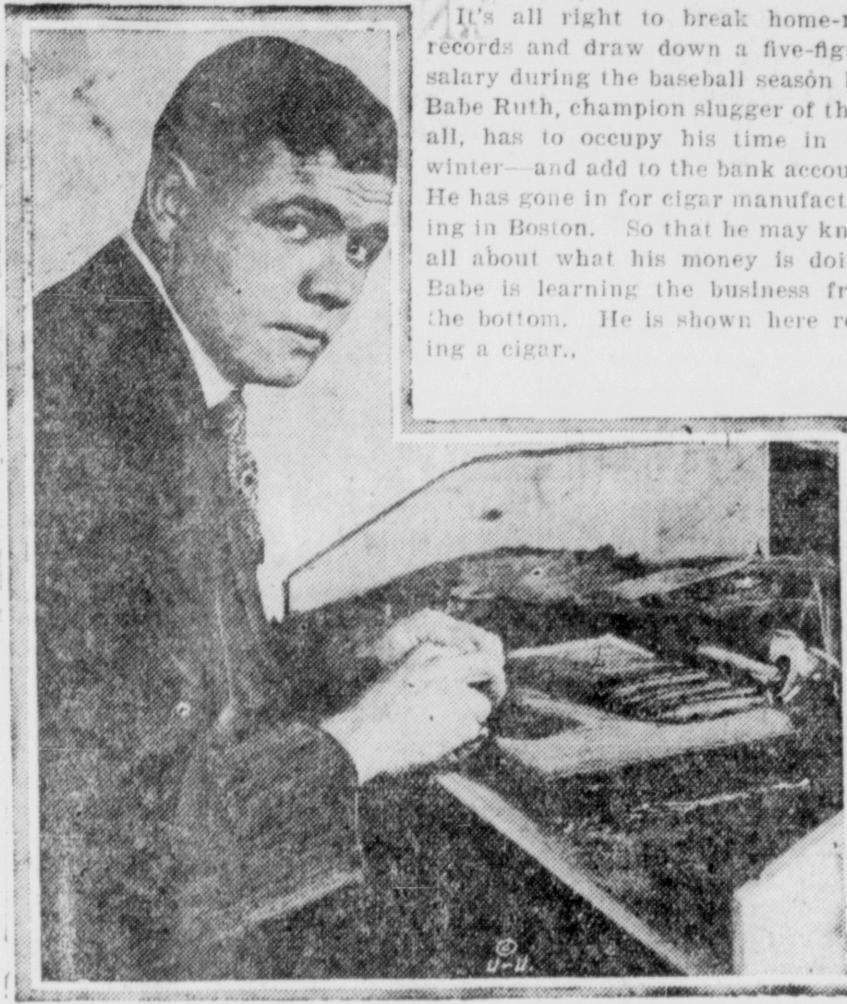
The best of the men in the federal service who have been dealing with this subject have nearly all reached the conclusion, so they tell their friends, that after all the people themselves hold the remedy for present conditions. These men say that as long as consumers continue to buy extravagantly, the era of high prices will continue.

Herbert Hoover's Opinion.

Herbert Hoover, who was at the head of the federal food administration during the war, and who is probably the best posted man in the United States on all phases of the high cost of living problem, expressed the view when he was here the other day that if the people of the United States would overcome this tendency to insist on having the best regardless of the price and would be satisfied with cheaper stuff, the high cost of living problem would be quickly solved. Commenting on the high cost of shoes, Hoover said that in his capacity as head of the European relief committee he recently made a contract for good solid children's shoes at \$1.26 a pair. The manufacturer explained to him that it would require a little time for him to begin delivering the shoes because he had discontinued that line. He said to Mr. Hoover that since the war came on there was no demand for cheap shoes and he had quit making them.

The high cost of living problem and the labor problem are inseparable. The government authorities realize this. Last August, when the government made its first move toward reducing the cost of living, the heads of most of the great labor organizations agreed to co-operate in bringing down the cost of living. They were willing to do this, they said, because they preferred a reduction in the cost of living to another increase in wages. The small reduction in the cost of living that has already taken place is not satisfactory to many of the organizations, whose members are asking for more pay. The government is still hopeful that within the next few months there will be further reductions in living costs that will tend to check the demand for increased wages.

Babe Ruth Drops Bat for Cigar Business and Is Learning It From Bottom Up



It's all right to break home-run records and draw down a five-figure salary during the baseball season but Babe Ruth, champion slugger of them all, has to occupy his time in the winter—and add to the bank account. He has gone in for cigar manufacturing in Boston. So that he may know all about what his money is doing, Babe is learning the business from the bottom. He is shown here rolling a cigar.

of the league and chairman of its committee on international relationships, which is in charge of arrangements for the International Congress of Working Women. Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the women's bureau of the United States department of labor, is secretary to this committee.

The congress is being called at the official request of the standing committee on Women's Industrial Organizations of Great Britain and at the informal request of women's labor organizations in France and Italy. Problems and conditions affecting the work of women and children will be discussed and remedies for these ills considered so that practical suggestions can be taken back by the delegates to their own countries.

ALWAYS WARNING OF RAIN

Birds, Insects, and Weeds Forecast Downpour to Those Who Are at All Observant.

The shepherd among his sheep or the laborer on the farm will not hesitate in his reply to the often asked question, for these men of the fields are almost uncannily weather wise. Their barometer is not only the moon, the clouds, the stars, but also the beasts, birds, insects and weeds.

The following signs, among others, warn the countryman of the coming rain or storms, "M. P. M." writes in the continental edition of the London Mail:

The shrill cry of the peacock screaming from the farmyard gate.

A herd of cows prone on the meadow, instead of grazing on the water line.

Lambs leaping and frolicking with extra vigor in the fold.

Ducks balanced on their heads in a pool with only their tails and a portion of their backs appearing above the water line.

A flight of swallows skimming low. Smoke ascending in a straight line from the chimney.

The continued sound of croaking frogs from the ditches.

The antagonistic condition of the bees round the hive.

The silence of singing birds in the woods.

The pimpernel on the banks with its scarlet blossoms closed against the onslaught of the storm.

The extra brilliancy of the stars (on the eve of rain).

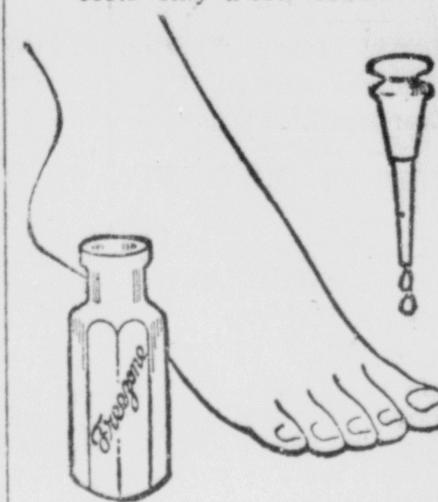
The haze around the moon.

Spiders seeking refuge within the cottage or the barn.

The unusually distinct roar of the train heard from afar.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

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National Women's Trade Union League Will Present Its Purposes at International Congress at Washington.

The National Women's Trade Union League of America has had nearly one hundred years' preparation for the part which it will play both on the floor and as hostess to the first International Congress of Working Women which is being called by that organization in Washington on October 23.

Women in the United States were first organized to secure better working conditions in 1821. This organization continued to grow until the time of the Civil War, when all labor organizations broke down. Sometime after the war women again organized, and in 1903 the National Women's Trade

Union league, as it now operates, became a living thing.

The present organization has a membership of 600,000 women and affiliated membership of over a million, which includes men who are backing the program of the league and are in industries where women are employed. It is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

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Taking the Chase Out Of Purchase

Advertising benefits the man who buys as well as the man who sells. It is part of the Golden Rule of Business and it works both ways.

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This last statement is one particularly to be remembered when common-sense economy is not only a national duty, but an individual necessity.

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Workmen for implement factory at East Moline, Ill. Molders and molders' apprentices. 50c per hour guaranteed during training period, in special department under competent instructors.

Experienced molders on piecework earn from 75c to \$1.15 per hour. Can also use a few metal pattern makers. Accommodations good. No labor trouble. Apply.

DEERE & COMPANY
Moline, Illinois.

Raising Glasses.

"Well, here goes"—and every glass was swung upward and held for a fraction of a second before it "went." How started a custom, a mannerism now so general that no one drinking in company would think of omitting it even in these days of ginger ale and sarsaparilla? American sportsmanship demands that boxers shake hands before the bout. Autre temps autres moeurs. The time and temperament that sanctioned duels decreed that before the mortal combat the antagonists drink a glass of wine. To avoid the suspicion of attempting to poison each other's liquor both raised their glasses aloft and poured a little from each into the other. In these unromantic days poison has passed out of fashion, but the custom of raising glasses with its significance and implication of sincerity has remained.—Exchange.

Cheering Him Up.

He (dejectedly)—is this final? I there no hope for me?

She—Oh, my, yes! There are lots of girls who are not so particular as I am.

Sure Relief

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BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION



While with the army in France last winter, Earl Caddock, holder of the wrestling championship, announced his retirement on account of ill health. Since his return he has been on a ranch in the mountains of Wyoming and it is said that he is his old self again.

Glass Produced by Volcanoes.

Volcanoes are enormous producers of glass, derived (just as we get it) from the melting of quartz rocks. It is a right good quality of glass, too, though black as ink. In pre-Columbian days the aborigines of Mexico and Central America used it for razors and other implements. Our own Indians found it valuable for arrowheads, immense deposits of it being found in the far West. Sulphur, which is so indispensable for a great variety of purposes, is exclusively a volcanic product. Likewise gypsum, which in the form of plaster of paris, is a necessity to sculptors, makers of casts and many other industrial workers. Pumice stone, derived from volcanoes, is used in various arts and crafts.